

January
Births
Released

GIRLS: Kathy Lynn Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bowden; Christina Lynette Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carpenter; Louisa Dawn Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cooper; Laura Lynn Coppage, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky W. Coppage; Dawn Carole Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis; Unnamed, Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Berlen Dyess; Laurie Lee Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Noah G. Ellis; Debra Elaine Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Randy G. Emmett; Connie Deanne Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Flowers; Michelle Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Gray; Unnamed Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson; Rolanda Lee Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Jackson; Martha Elaine Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Mills; Mary Ann Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pate; Lora Vervava, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vervava; Dottie Leigh Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Young.

BOYS: Johnny Christopher Aceman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Aceman; Kevin Dwight Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradley; Kenneth Bernard Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Calhoun; Joseph Howard Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coker, III, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Coker, II; Unnamed Harbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas R. Harbuck; Cameron Lee Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Harrison; Randy Fritzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Haynes; Scott L. Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Hauer; Kevin Lee Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lindsey; Ben Edward Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Martin; Dryan Herman McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. McDuffie; Harrison Kelley Poole, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Poole; Joey Clifford Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Joey E. Powell; Stephen Allen Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Powell; Lee Fletcher Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Redd, Samuel Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reynolds; Steve Allen Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shirley; Donald Nelson Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Smith, Sr.; Darryn Lewis Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Spicer; Glen Adam Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Stackhouse; Robert Todd Vicker, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher S. Vickers; Daniel LaWayne Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joey D. Watkins; Unnamed Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Whitfield; Steven Patrick Worley, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Worley; Lee Ashley Yelverton, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Yelverton.

SFC Foster Retires
From U. S. Army

Sgt. First Class Harrison Foster retired from the United States Army in Washington, D.C., on February 26, 1969, after 28 years of service. Born and raised in Elba, he is the son of the late Eugene Wilson. He has a sister, Mrs. Eunice V. Johnson who lives in Elba. Sgt. Foster was an enlisted aid to the top brass for 26 years of his long rewarding career. He and his wife, Mrs. Gladys Foster, made their home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Sgt. Brooks
Assigned To
South Vietnam

Staff Sergeant William H. Brooks, son of Mrs. Louise R. Brooks, has been assigned to 555 Civil Engineer Squadron in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. S/Sgt. Brooks has served with the U. S. Air Force for 14 years. He received his basis training at Lackland AFB, and Keosler AFB, Miss. He served 2 tours in Alaska and before going to Vietnam, January 4, 1969, he was stationed at Shaw AFB, in South Carolina. His wife and son reside in South Carolina.

Letter To
The Editor

Dear Sir:
Last Friday I was privileged to visit an organization on the Jacksonville State University campus designed to study American Government. Some one thousand plus high school seniors and several hundred college students were present. Judge Gus Cunningham of Gadsden, Ex-Congressman Albert Rains, Speaker Pro-Tem of the Alabama House of Representatives, Honorable Hugh D. Merrill, and United States Senator Edward Muskie spoke to the students. This is a fine youth organization designed to promote good citizenship and the American way of life. It is one of the many fine "brain-children" of Dr. Houston Cole, the Jacksonville State University President.

A most important observation was pointed out noted in an office where all the professional participants gathered just prior to the final assembly of some 2,000 young people. It was said that not a single long-haired boy was present for the conference. This included boys from the high schools all over Alabama and from most of the colleges. It was further said that every girl and boy were appropriately dressed and genuinely concerned about the future of this country. It was said that many of the young people disagreed with some of the statements of the speakers, but their dis- my trust and belief in Ala- bama youth. As one who is keenly Yours sincerely, Ernest Stone, State Superintendent of Education



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Elba Baptist To Hold
Revival March 16-21

Revival services at the First Baptist Church of Elba begin Sunday morning, March 16 and will continue through Friday, March 21. The Sunday services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Services Monday through Friday will be conducted at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Dudley Wilson, pastor of the Northminster Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi will be the guest speaker. Mr. Ronald Hilburn, minister of music at the Shades Crest Baptist Church of Birmingham, will be guest soloist and choral director.

This revival is a part of the Crusade of the Americas, a joint evangelistic crusade by the Baptist bodies of both North and South America.



DR. DUDLEY WILSON

Two From
Elba Receive
10 Year Awards

Fifty-four of Ft. Rucker's civilian personnel, whose combined service totals 830 years, were presented Length of Service Awards recently by the Incentive Awards Committee of the Civilian Personnel Division.

Senior member of the group was Claud Short of Ozark, flight test pilot with the United States Army Aviation Test Board (USAAVTB) with 30 years of service.

The greatest number of awards went to residents of Enterprise, with 10 receiving 20-year service pins and an additional nine with 10 years service.



MR. RONALD HILBURN

ASCS Advises
Farmers To
Come Early

"Come early and avoid the crowd" was the perennial advice from agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices across the country as the 7-week period for producers sign up in farm programs passed midpoint and edged toward its March 21 deadline.

Although ASCS offices in Alabama will take applications to participate in the farm programs anytime through March 21, producers are urged to file applications as early as possible, according to Roy L. Ellis, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The programs are voluntary and farmers sign up for them in order to take part, Ellis said. Signup brings into focus crop plans for the year ahead. In short, farmers indicate their intentions to take part in the programs for 1969, including the extent to which they will participate in the wheat and feed grain programs.

Assembly Of
God To Hold
Revival Services

Rev. Jerry Johnson will conduct revival services at The Elba First Assembly of God, March 17-23. The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Rev. Johnson is a very capable Evangelist, according to the Rev. J. C. Durks pastor of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Elba Places 3
On University
Honor Roll

Nine hundred and seventeen students enrolled in the fall semester at the University of Alabama made records of between 2.5 (B plus) and 3.0 (A). Dean of Admissions, Hubert E. Mate announced. Of these, 221 made all A's.

The area listing shows three from Elba. They are Glenn David Besdoe, Carla Moye Cook and Mary Suzanne Prior.

Elba High Honor
Roll Includes 35

The Elba High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks includes:

6th grade: Vann Vaughan, Ronnie Tucker, Gena Kendrick, Candice Sowards, Debbie Henderson, Barbara Cook, Fran English, Van English.

7th grade: Angie Bedsole, Gwen Grimes, Debbie Padgett, Billy Faye Scott, Beverly Cox, Cherrie Clay, Kathy Bowens, Alice Brunson, Jack Brunson, Melanie Carley, Diane Kidd, Ann Martin, Tony Martin, Diane Pope, Jim Williams, Joyce Zilmer, Clud Maddox, Judy Lee.

8th grade: Ronnie Parrish.

9th grade: Bobby Jones.

10th grade: Wayne Windham.

11th grade: Sue Harper, Mickey Driggers.

12th grade: Janice Windham, Sylvia Smith, Eddie Cooper, Beverly Rainer.

Extension
Classes Set
In Opp

An organizational meeting for the spring term of Troy State University extension classes will be held in the Administration Building of MacArthur State Technical Institute on Tuesday evening, March 18 at 7:00.

Proposed courses include:

- World History 103,
- British Literature 233,
- Business Law 472,
- Freshman English 131,
- Psychology 101.

Other courses may be offered depending on the needs of the people. Everyone interested in these classes is urged to attend the organizational meeting.

Medicare
Deadline Is
March 31, 1969

The Social Security Administration has requested members of the County Technical Action Panel to announce a Medicare Deadline for people who have missed signing up for medical protection.

Those born before October 2, 1901, and those who had Medicare but dropped out before January 1, 1967, must sign up for Medicare before March 31, 1969, or they will be forever barred from obtaining medical insurance coverage.

Get in touch with the nearest Social Security representative as soon as possible - for further information about this matter.

Forest Lands
To Be Discussed
Tonight

"Increased Returns from Forest Lands" is the subject of a meeting to be held Thursday night, March 13, in the large lecture room of the Enterprise State Junior College at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Larkin Wade, Extension forester, will meet to discuss management practices which are essential for maximum returns.

HORSE LOVERS
TO MEET
THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting Thursday night of horse lovers interested in organization of a club and construction of a riding arena. The meeting will be held at the Big R at 7 p.m. each night. Reverend David Richburg is pastor of the Richburg Church.



THREE MEMBERS OF THE COFFEE COUNTY 2750 Pound Peanut Club are shown at the recent recognition dinner in Dothan. Talking about their yields with Dan Presley at left are Leon Smart of Route One, Jack H. L. Martin of Route 2, Coffee Springs; and Fred Grimes of Route 2, Coffee Springs. Over 40 growers had a one-acre or more allotment, but only three produced 2750 and were eligible for the recognition meeting.

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WATER STILL IN THE SECOND STORY OF THE BUILDINGS AT THIS TIME. THE PICTURE WAS MADE BY PHOTO RECON FROM MAXWELL FIELD ABOUT MID AFTERNOON ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1929.

Whitewater
Plans To
Hold Revival

There will be a revival at Whitewater Baptist Church beginning March 16 and lasting through March 21st. Reverend Bobby Holiday will be the guest speaker and services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. Reverend David Richburg is pastor of the Richburg Church.

Rate Increase
Granted On Monday

The Public Service Commission granted General Telephone Company a rate increase - 50% of what the company has asked - on Monday of this week. The company had asked for a rate that would have tripled cost to the users in this area.

Company officials in Dothan voiced their displeasure with the amount of the increase and Governor Brewer was also unhappy, but for different reasons. General officials thought that the rates should be higher and Governor Brewer thought the rates were too high considering the telephone service rendered in the area.

Mayor Calls
Meeting On
Parking

Mayor Jack Brunson has called a meeting of the Elba merchants and other interested citizens for Monday, March 17th. The meeting is to discuss the problem in downtown Elba. At this meeting the public will be given the chance to voice their opinion on the downtown parking, according to Brunson. He states that there will be a man present to explain a special type parking meter that could be installed in Elba.

The public is urged to attend this meeting.

Fairview Baptist Plan
Week Long Revival

The Fairview Baptist Church will join thousands of Southern Baptists in the Crusade of America, Th date for the Crusade is from March 16th thru March 21st. The evangelist will be Dr. Lewis Curtis Professor of Biblical Theology, Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Florida. The time will be 7:30 each evening.

Fairview is located on Highway 87, halfway between Elba and Samson. The church extends everyone a warm and friendly welcome.

Preston Kelley, Jr., son leader, William S. Sunday, pastor.

DR. LEWIS CURTIS



MARCH 6, 7 & 8, 1969

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STOKELY PINEAPPLE-ORANGE DRINKS 3 46 OZ. CANS \$1
STOKELY TOMATO CATSUP 4 14 OZ. BOTTLES \$1
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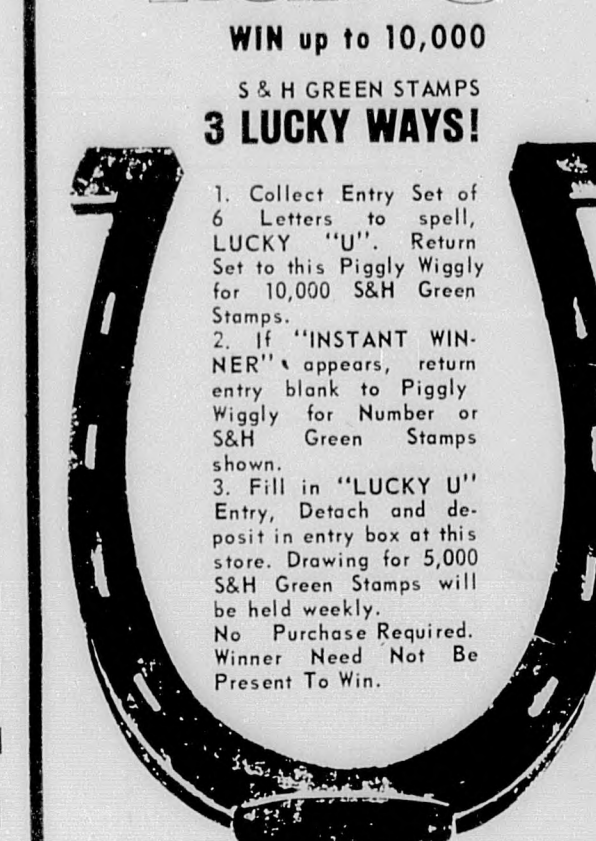
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WIN up to 10,000
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PLEASE NOTE: There are two letter U's used in the "LUCKY U" Sequence. One U is quotation marked ("U"), the other U is not. Both U's (the quotation and not quotation) are necessary to win.

1. Collect Entry Set of 6 Letters to spell, "LUCKY U". Return Set to this Piggy Wiggly for 10,000 S&H Green Stamps.

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BORDENS CHEESE 12 OZ. PKG. SINGLY WRAPPED 59¢
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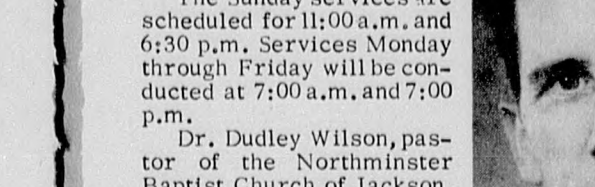
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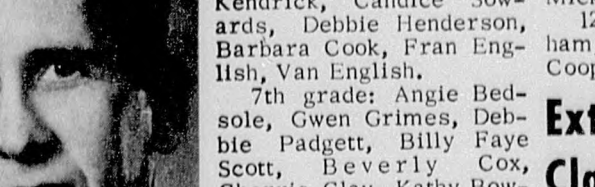
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LUCILE K. WOODHAM MCRAE

WE ARE ADDING ON employees in our two newspaper plants which brought on a very important question from Mack. He asked me Tuesday morning at breakfast "What are you and Merle going to be doing since you're adding on more help?" and I answered that I really didn't know what Merle will be doing but that I am going to act like a big shot and sit in my office and lead. Tuesday night at the evening meal he asked: "Well how is the big executive getting along being important?" For a minute I had forgotten about my big talk just that morning but when I did remember I told him that I didn't know since I hadn't had a chance to try it out yet. Jobs had been lined up for me all day and I hadn't even had an opportunity to stop for lunch let alone sit down in my office and act like a big-shot. Finally I'm sorta doubtful if I'm ever going to find out about that "big executive" business from experience.

A RECENT ARTICLE entitled "Men easier to please" according to a Gallup poll in the March issue of Family Circle magazine.

According to the Gallup poll one out of four American wives would pick another husband if they were starting over again but only one in every 10 husbands said he would have proposed to another girl if he had known as much about his wife then as he does now. Interesting. Perhaps we wives are more critical than we should be or expect more than we should.

IN THE DEPRESSION years of the early and middle 1930's, a college education was a privilege, often reserved for those with the stamina to work and go to school at the same time. It is exceedingly difficult for people of that generation to cope with a great deal of tolerance, the riots and vandalism that are making a shambles of college campuses today - a condition that seems to go along with the assumption that higher education is an unalienable right. How malleable, believes, remains may depend on the course of inflation.

The cost of going to school is soaring, and education is among all the other fine social goals threatened by the declining value of the dollar. For example in Oregon, the State Board of Higher Education has revised upward the cost estimates of building projects proposed in 1967. Rising "one-

Mulberry FFA Students Get Attention

Vocational agriculture students in Mulberry Heights High School joined Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, February 13-22.

"FFA... an opportunity for youth" is the theme for this year's FFA Week.

"Before an FFA member can conquer the battle of starvation halfway around the globe or even increase profitability of farming or ranching, he must first conquer himself," said Mr. D. McNeafe, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

"There is an urgent calling for FFA members to grasp the opportunities available in agriculture."

Locally, members of the Mulberry FFA chapter has 21 members. Officers are: Jimmy Tyson - President; Arthur D. Gilford - Vice President; Vernon Culver - Secretary; Kenneth Hardwick - Treasurer; Donald Terry - Reporter; Hiron Williams - Parliamentarian; and Mr. Dalton McAffee - and Mr. Dalton McAffee - Advisory, and Sammy Smith - Sentential.

struction costs caused the Elba to boost its recommended outlay by hundreds of thousands of dollars in the space of one year, and eventually these additional outlays will be reflected in higher tuition fees and other costs of going to college.

Present day affluence may partially explain the generation gap we hear so much about. But, rising costs of inflation may help close that gap as young people begin to learn that a college education is something to be respected, treasured and earned - not taken for granted.

FOR NEARLY EVERY III that besets the country, far too many people stand ready to blame the government. They blame it when some people do blame it if there is an increase in unemployment, they blame it for the malfunctioning of countless welfare programs, just as they blame it when law enforcement breaks down and city streets become unsafe.

It appears that as we have become a nation of big government, we have also become a nation of big blame. As long as we remain so, there is little doubt but that we will continue to demand more from government than it can provide. In return, we will continue to be advanced with near-contingency taxation and bureaucratic mishandling of the nation's affairs, since it is patently impossible for any governmental organization to successfully administer to the needs of a people who must be guided and subsidized through life.

The United States became a great nation as a result of the initiative and resourcefulness of private citizens. That is the only way it can continue to be a great nation, so we should stop passing the buck to Washington.

UNTOLD BILLIONS of dollars have been spent over the years in an effort to "help the farmer." Far from being helped, the farmer is faced with mounting economic costs of operation on the one hand, and a mountain of red tape and restrictions on the other. Hopefully the end of this bureaucratic nightmare may be sight. The largest farm organization in the nation, representing about 1.8 million families, has gone on record in favor of dismantling government farm programs and replacing them with devices to help successful farmers move gradually into a market-oriented economy free of federal controls and payments.

Mr. Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, believes, "The general public is finally beginning to recognize that a government-planned agriculture is a costly exercise in futility." Farmers have had a longer experience with government planning and subsidies than any other group in the country. The significance of their wish to be freed of massive government intervention in their affairs should not be lost on those who have more recently entered into "partnership" with Uncle Sam.

Drive Carefully

Willie Smith Assigned To Infantry Division

Army Private Willie B. Smith, 23, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Smith, and wife Betty, live on Route 2, Elba, was assigned as a driver with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, February 3.

Any upholsterer who knows his stuff is in the

WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU. COME TO SEE US.

The Elba Clipper



Felts Is Zone Head Of Crusade

Andrew Paul Felts, President, Felts Trailers and Equipment, Inc., Dothan, has been appointed Zone Chairman of the Lurleen Wallace Crusade.

Announcement was made by Norman Pless, Chairman of the Major Gifts Division for the Crusade.

Mrs. Felts will be responsible for organizing the six counties of Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston, which make up Zone 10.

The Crusade is a grass-roots movement by the citizens of the State of Alabama to raise \$5 million to be used with an additional \$10 million to build and equip a major cancer hospital. It is planned that the Lurleen B. Wallace Memorial Cancer Hospital and Tumor Institute will be one of the finest hospitals in the country devoted solely to cancer diagnosis, treatment, research and education.

The Major Gifts Division is responsible for contacting prospects who are capable of giving between \$10,000 and \$25,000 in this great and worthy undertaking.

Mr. Felts in accepting the zone chairmanship, said, "I recognize that the Crusade is a wonderful opportunity to establish a memorial to a very courageous lady, Lurleen B. Wallace, and a program that will be extremely beneficial to the citizens of Dothan, to the State of Alabama, and to the entire Southeast."

Mr. Felts resides with his wife in Dothan, where he has been active in many civic, social and professional organizations.

Witnesses' Seminar A Great Success

Jehovah's Witnesses' three-day Bible seminar was highlighted by the theme "Make Wise Use of the Remaining Time."

Social Security Changes Affect Young People

Recent changes in social security affect many young people. For example, more young disabled people may now qualify for benefits.

Persons who were disabled before age 31 may not get benefits with less than the usual 5 years of work required under social security. In fact, some young disabled people may now be paid benefits if they worked only 18 months before becoming disabled.

In addition to the required amount of work under social security, a person must have a disability which will keep him from gainful work for at least 12 months, but it is wise for people to let the social security office determine whether the requirements are met.

Witnesses' Seminar A Great Success

Jehovah's Witnesses' three-day Bible seminar was highlighted by the theme "Make Wise Use of the Remaining Time."

The need for discernment in the family was emphasized Friday evening by the statement, "The family unit has collapsed and today we have what is called an arrangement."

All were happy to hear of the five per cent increase in ministers and eleven per cent increase in conducting free home Bible studies with Bible-minded persons in the community.

"The old folks ask 'what has happened to law and order?'" while the young folks ask "What is law and order?" were the introductory words in the discussion, "Law and Order - When and How?" This was the highlight of the convention at the Montgomery City Auditorium.

According to David Lassiter, presiding minister of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, all meeting will return to their regular schedule. The public is invited to all meetings.

Ag Department—Ala. Complete Agreement

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced it has completed a cooperative agreement with the state of Alabama as a major step toward establishing a state-federal meat inspection program in the state under provisions of the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967.

Dr. M. J. Hatter, Southeast regional director of consumer protection programs for USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service, said that the act until December 1969 -- or 1970 if significant progress is being made -- to establish a meat inspection program at least equal to that of the federal government.

Signing of the agreement follows a survey of present inspection procedures and of meat plants in Alabama, made by both state personnel and officials of the Consumer and Marketing Service -- the USDA agency which administers the federal meat inspection program.

The survey was made to determine the nature and extent of Alabama's meat inspection program, any

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BRAINSTORMS

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Everyone has an opinion when the subject of the sit-ins, sleep-ins, ect., at the nation colleges. Attorney Garth Lindsey has been heard several times to advocate a sure fire way to put a stop to it all and still allow EVERYONE to have a degree from the college of his or her choice. "Give out sheepskins along with the birth certificates," says Lindsey. Let the parents select any college in the nation and receive a degree for their child immediately. This would leave the schools open for those who want and are capable of getting an education! If someone did get into a college and start acting up he should be reminded that he already has a degree to please society and he should be put out to work, according to Attorney Lindsey. This will never come to pass, of course, but when you stop to think about it - How many of the college students today are there because "it is the thing to do?"

We formed an opinion about the Elba courthouse several weeks ago that we were right proud of but someone else came up with a better one as usual. We had suggested that a new one should be built and the site of the present building be used as a downtown parking lot. We now agree to the suggestion that it be made into a small park or flower garden area. This would help the looks of the downtown area a lot and it would leave a better impression on those who come through our town.

We withdrew our threat to "work over Donnie Morrow" Donnie has been in Kansas City for several weeks working on a movie for the Army and missed several council meetings. He came in the other day working like a ball of fire! He was not present for any of the many meetings with representatives of the rubber plant planning to locate in Elba but he made up for it by jumping in and helping Sam Sawyer with drive to raise the money.

While we are on the rubber plant, Mayor Brunson has been going out of his way to keep us informed about the developments in the projects. No papers have been signed as of yet but representatives of the company told Brunson on the telephone last week "We are proceeding under the assumption that we are coming to Elba. . . . Ya'll come."

There was an advertisement in last week's Clipper notifying everyone that the Elba School system was operating under the court ordered (would you believe

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HEW order) Freedom of Choice Plan for ALL grades. It is a known fact that the system is under court order, by Judge Johnson to close grades one and two and grades 10, 11, and 12 at Mulberry Heights. Still you got freedom of choice according to somebody. It is a case of the left hand not knowing (or caring) what the right hand is doing.

Elba is just at the point of exploding! All signs point to Elba growing at a fast pace during the coming years. Before the City gets into a real bind about supplying road work and services to newly opened subdivisions, we think the Council and Planning Commission should list some requirements for accepting a new subdivision. This should make it mandatory for all streets to be paved, curbed and guttered; water and sewage pipes installed and CITY lights available to each lot. There might be others, but we are confident the members of the Planning Commission know more about this than us.

Parking in downtown Elba is a touchy subject with merchants and shoppers alike. The City Council is now at the forks of the road concerning this subject. They are holding a meeting next Monday night at 6 p.m. to discuss this with the merchants and other interested citizens. They can either restrict parking with meters or some other method or they can leave it as it is - no time limit is enforced anywhere in town. If you want to be heard on this subject, attend the meeting in the courtroom of the Elba courthouse on Monday Night.

Well, we have entered another chapter in the hassle with General Telephone over the rates and service in this area. The Public Service Commission granted them a rate increase on Monday and the company says it is not enough and Governor Brewer says it is too much when you consider the service we receive.

THE RUGGED INDIVIDUAL

A young man lived with his parents in a public housing development, he attended public school, rode the free school bus, participated in the "free lunch" program, played in the state parks, swam in the City pool. He entered the Army and, upon discharge kept his National Life insurance. He then enrolled in the State University, working part time in the State Capitol to supplement his GI check.

Upon graduation, he married a Public Health Nurse, and bought a farm with an FHA Loan. He then obtained a Small Business Administration Loan to go into business. A baby was born in the County Hospital. He bought a ranch with the aid of another GI Loan and obtained "emergency feed" from the government.

Later, he put part of his land into the Soil Bank. His parents live comfortably on the ranch with their Social Security and Old Age Assistance checks. REA lines supplied electricity. The Department of Agriculture helped clear the land. The County Agent showed him how to terrace it. Then the Government paid part of the costs of a pond and stocked it with fish. He was guaranteed a sale for his farm products by a Federal Agency.

Books from the public library were delivered to his door. He banked money which a Government Agency insured.

THEN ONE DAY HE WROTE HIS CONGRESSMAN: "I wish to protest excessive Government spending and high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I am opposed to all socialistic trends and I demand a return to the principles of our constitution."

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